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RESPONSE TO OFFICE ACTION  
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AMENDMENTS TO THE DRAWINGS

Kindly replace the informal drawings submitted at the time of filing with the replacement  
Formal Drawings submitted herewith.

REMARKS

In the Office Action mailed on May 13, 2005, the Examiner required that Applicants amend the specification to include a sequence identifier for the amino acid sequence shown in Figure 2 and the Sequence Listing to include this amino acid sequence. In response, Applicants have now amended the specification and the Sequence Listing to comply with this requirement. Support for this amendment is found at Figure 2 as originally filed. No new matter has been added.

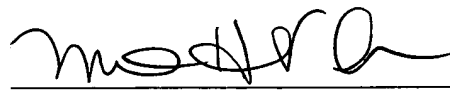
In addition, the Examiner objects to the Drawings filed on July 27, 1999. In response to this objection, Applicants submits herewith Formal Drawings in compliance with 37 C.F.R. § 1.84.

It is respectfully submitted that the present application is in condition for allowance. Early and favorable action is requested.

Applicant believes that additional fees are not required for consideration of this Response. However, if for any reason a fee is required, a fee paid is inadequate or credit is owed for any excess fee paid, the Commissioner is hereby authorized and requested to charge Deposit Account No. 04-1105.

Respectfully submitted,  
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